

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2653
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
RUBBERISATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 3
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering to rubberise all National Highways passing through Bihar ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Use of rubberised/polymer modified Bitumen in wearing course has already been approved for 197 km. and 13 km. length for four-laning National Highway-2 and National Highway-31 respectively under National Highway Development Project in Bihar. It is also proposed to use it for high traffic corridors of other National Highways for Improvement of Riding Quality and Periodical Renewal during 2002-2003.

(c) Does not arise.